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STORAGE WITH EAGER COMPRESSION, FAIL-SAFE

EXTRACTION AND RESTART TIME

COMPRESSION SCAN

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PARTIAL DELETION OF PRIORITY CLAIMS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a preliminary amendment that partially deletes a priority claim.

This Preliminary Amendment deletes any claim of priority for 10/462,996 filed 16 June 2003.

Applicant respectively submits that this partial deletion is permissible under 37 CFR 1.78 given that it is a deletion of one of the priority claims.

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